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Fine Arts Center . . .

Dedication Honors Dr. Harris

The spacious Fine Arts Center, largest academic building on campus and one of the outstanding fine arts buildings in the United States, will be officially named April 3 in honor of the late Dr. Franklin S. Harris, former BYU president.

DEDICATORY SERVICES for the Harris Fine Arts Center will be conducted in the concert hall of the building at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Estella Harris, two sons, four daughters, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren will attend the services.

ALSO ON THAT occasion the University will issue a 100-page book containing sketches on the life of President Harris by 20 authors. It was published upon suggestion of Mrs. Harris.

The name for the Franklin S. Harris Fine Arts Building was announced by the Board of Trustees in October 1962 as a tribute to the man who was president of the school from 1921 to 1945, longer than any other man. He died April 18, 1960 at age 75.

DR. HARRIS also served as president of Utah State University and was an internationally known agricultural scientist, often representing the United States abroad.

It was President Harris who organized the College of Fine Arts at BYU in 1925 and appointed Dr. Gerrit de Jong Jr. as its dean. Dr. de Jong served as dean until 1959.

PRESIDENT Wilkinson said at memorial services for Dr. Harris on May 23, 1960: "His administration was responsible for the acquirement of hundreds of important paintings and art objects, which have made this a great center of art. The distinguished position enjoyed by the University as a music center both for the study and enjoyment of music is largely the result of the support he gave to fine arts.

"The reputation of the University, second to none in the country for a great lyceum concert series, is due in large part to the personal encouragement and support given by President Harris to Herald R. Clark. He also supported dramatics and speech activities and tournaments."

KEIFER SAULS, now BYU treasurer and a life-long friend of Dr. Harris, stated in the memorial services: "Dr. Harris believed in a well-rounded education. He had one. He had a better working knowledge in more fields of learning than any person of my acquaintance.

A native of Benjamin, Utah County, Dr. Harris was reared in Mexico and after studying at BYU returned to teach at the Juarez Academy. Later at BYU he was assistant to Dr. John A. Widstoe, who was head of the department of agriculture. He obtained his degree in 1907. In 1908 he married Estella Spilsbury, whom he met at BYU.

HE OBTAINED A doctorate



Dr. Franklin S. Harris . . . former BYU president.

at Cornell University in soil sciences, chemistry and plant physiology in 1911. He taught and directed the experiment station at USU until his appointment to BYU in 1921.

Under his administration the school expanded from 438 to 3,000 students, and grew in stature and influence. He served as president of USU from 1945 to 1950.

Although he was one of Utah's most beloved citizens, he also was internationally honored as an agricultural adviser. In 1929 he traveled through the Soviet Union as chairman of a commission investigating colonization in Siberia. He also was employed by the government of Iran as agricultural adviser to the Shah. He returned to Iran in 1950.

DR. HARRIS also served as chairman of the United National Food and Agricultural Organization of Greece in 1946.

He was author of six books and over 600 scientific papers, bulletins, and articles. He also was a member of 15 prominent societies, most of them national or international in scope, and was elected president of five of them.

Dedicatory Ceremonies To Honor Current Brigham Young President

Ernest L. Wilkinson, lawyer, educator, and administrator, will be honored Saturday during dedicatory ceremonies for the Ernest L. Wilkinson Center recently named after the current president in recognition of his service to the University.

SINCE HIS appointment as University president in 1950, Dr. Wilkinson has been instrumental in building the BYU campus, faculty, studentbody, curriculum and academic organization into one of the world's important cultural and scholastic centers.

Under his leadership the BYU physical plant has grown to a spacious campus of more than 100 permanent buildings, 80 of which were built during his administration.

THE FACULTY has been expanded to a present high of 750 members and BYU enrollment has grown more than 300 percent.

Placing great emphasis on scholarship at BYU, President Wilkinson added the Honors Program, enlarged the Scholarship Program, and expanded the program for students seeking doctorates.

THE ORIGINAL five colleges at the University have been expanded to eleven, an Air Force ROTC unit has been organized, the College of Nursing and the College of Physical and Engineering Sciences have been established, and the Master of Business Administration Program, the Institute of Government Service and the Institute of Mormon studies were added.

Encouraging academic activity,

Dr. Wilkinson has stated, "The only real security lies in the intellectual development of individuals so they can think effectively, and more importantly in their spiritual development so they can keep attuned to the spirit of the still, small voice and have the courage to carry out their convictions."

FOND OF quoting, "We have students here from every state in the union and from 50 foreign countries," President Wilkinson has made it a point to be present during autumn registration to shake hands and offer his personal greeting to each new student.

A native of Ogden, Utah, Wil-



Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson . . . will be honored.

kinson was the eldest of the large family of Robert Brown and Annie Cecilia Andersen Wilkinson. Pursing his education he attended Weber College in 1917-18 and Brigham Young University in 1921.

WHILE AT BYU he distinguished himself in debate, being a member of the team that defeated the Princeton University debate squad, and in editorial work, serving as editor of the BYU newspaper, **White and Blue**.

Obtaining his LL.B. from George Washington University in 1926 he worked until 1940 with the law firm of the late Charles Evans Hughes. Wilkinson then organized his own law firm and prosecuted his most famous case involving a \$32 million settlement by the U.S. Government of claims by the Ute Indians.

In the preceeding it was stated by the judge that Ernest Wilkinson had put 26 normal work years into the 16 years it actually took to prepare and present the case.

While at BYU President Wilkinson met Alice Valera Ludlow whom he married August 15, 1932. Their children are Dr. Ernest Ludlow Wilkinson, Mrs. Gordon (Marian) Jensen, Mrs. John K. (Alice Ann) Mangum, David and Douglas.

DEEPLY CONCERNED with BYU students and their development President Wilkinson has said, "Seize every opportunity to be of service. I cannot understand people who let choice experiences pass them by in saying, 'I'm too busy.' Anyone can make room for more and more accomplishment."

Tributes, Music, Reunions

A day crammed with tributes, specially-composed music, entertainment, tours, luncheons, reunions and other celebrations will mark the dedications of the Franklin S. Harris Fine Arts Center and the Ernest L. Wilkinson Center at BYU, Saturday, April 3.

CEREMONIES IN THE Harris Fine Arts Center will begin at 10 a.m. and in Wilkinson Center at 2 p.m. Dedicatory address and prayer in both services will be given by President Joseph Fielding Smith, president of the Council of the Twelve of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Other General Authorities will be present to participate in the events, said Clyde D. Sandgren, vice president of BYU and chairman of arrangements.

PRESIDENT WILKINSON will conduct the services in the Harris Fine Arts Center concert hall, and music will be presented by the BYU Symphony Orchestra and Oratorio Choir conducted by Dr. Crawford Gates.



Elder Joseph Fielding Smith . . . to dedicate buildings.

A special dedicatory anthem composed by Dr. Gerrit de Jong Jr., former dean of the College of Fine Arts, will be performed by the choir and orchestra, with Mrs. Arminta Mathews, wife of Conan Mathews, present dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communications, as soloist.

THE ORCHESTRA also will perform the fourth movement of Brahms' Fourth Symphony.

President Wilkinson will pay tribute to the late President Harris and Mrs. Arlene Harris Grover, a daughter, will respond for the Harris family.

At 11:30 a.m. the bishops and stake presidents will hold reunions with students, and at noon a luncheon will be held in the Skyroom for the Harris and Wilkinson families, General Authorities, and the BYU Administrative Council.

TOURS WILL BE conducted throughout the day in both buildings and demonstrations will be held in various departments.

Ben E. Lewis, BYU vice president in charge of auxiliary services, will conduct the services in the Wilkinson Center. A special composition, "The Journey is Everything," composed by Marie Peterson, a BYU student, will be sung by a student choir conducted by Gary Fisher.

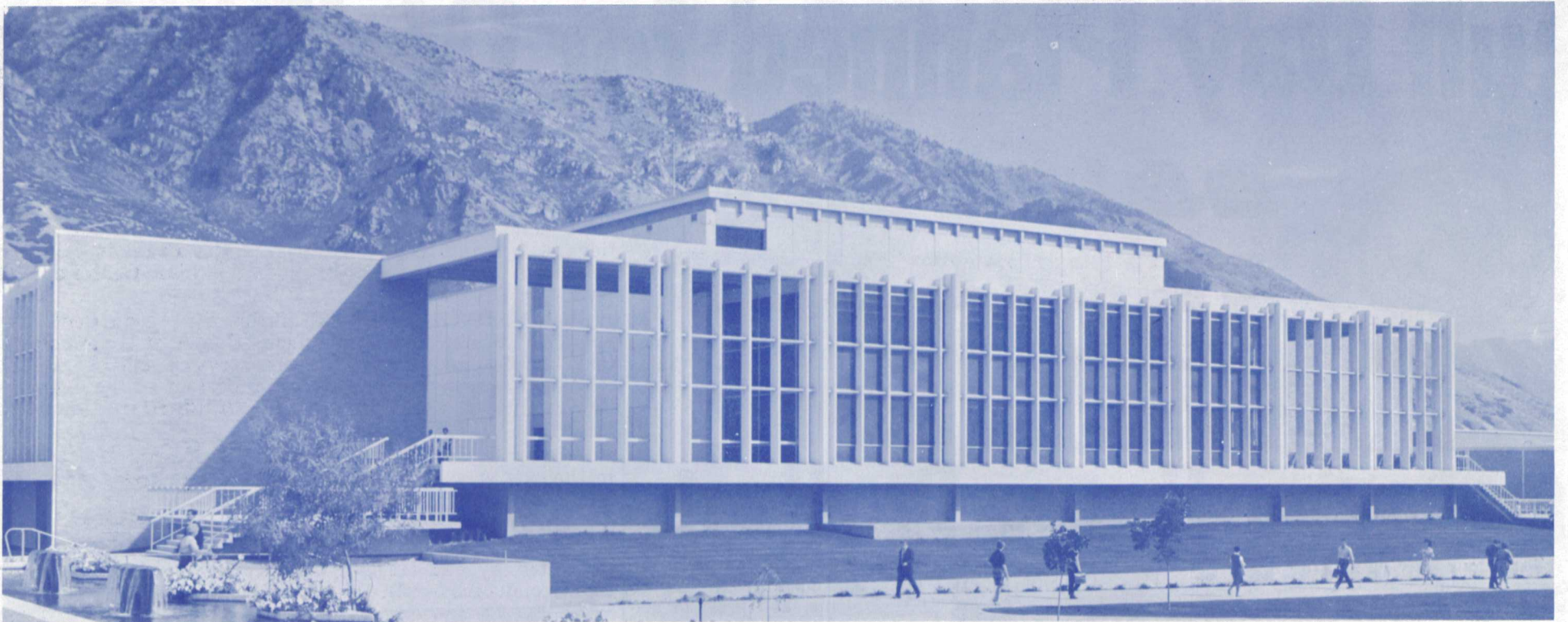
SPEAKERS include Dr. Wesley P. Lloyd, dean of the Graduate School and former dean of the Graduate School; J. Elliot Cameron, present dean of students; Bruce Olsen, studentbody president; and L. Homer Surbeck, former law associate with President Wilkinson.

A response to the addresses will be given by President Wilkinson.

FOLLOWING THE services throughout the afternoon and evening, a continuous program of entertainment will be presented. Scheduled are the "Sugar and Spice" Songfest, 12:30 p.m., cafeteria mezzanine; Concert Impromptu, 3:30 p.m., Memorial Room; Production Guild Revue, 4 p.m., theater; basketball highlights, 4:30 p.m., theater; International Folk Dancers, 5 p.m., ballroom; ballroom dancers, 5:30 p.m., ballroom.

Evening performances include the Songfest, 6 p.m. cafeteria mezzanine; MIA roadshows, 6:30 p.m., theater; Concert Impromptu, 7 p.m., Memorial Room; fashion show, 7:30 p.m., ballroom; Production Guild Revue, 8 p.m., theater; dance, 9 p.m., ballroom; motion picture, 9 p.m., theater; Concert Impromptu, 10 p.m., Memorial Room.

EXHIBITS WILL be on display throughout the day in the hobby shop, art gallery, and publications offices.



BYU's largest academic building, the Franklin S. Harris Fine Arts Center, will be dedicated in ceremonies Saturday.

Finally Under One Roof

by LaVerda Garrison
Universe Staff Writer

After many years of planning and dreaming, the Fine Arts Center is now a reality on the BYU campus. Now under one roof, the fine and performing arts combine with the communications media in a curriculum of interaction that is raising the cultural and academic level of the university and community.

Conan E. Mathews, Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communications expressed an opinion of this giant structure which is shared by many when he said, "In this great building students and faculty will produce, create, exhibit and perform works which will bring lasting inspiration to thousands."

There are presently 8,707 students en-

rolled in the five departments of the college: Art; Communications, which combines advertising and public relations, journalism, television and radio; Dramatic Arts; Speech; and Music.

Broadcast Services also occupy studios, offices and control rooms in the building for their production work with KBYU-FM and KBYU-TV.

The coming of the Harris Fine Arts Center has meant increased facilities for all the departments. Such items include five new theaters, rehearsal rooms for band and orchestra, added classroom and office space, practice cubicles for all music, speech and drama students and storage areas where needed. It is a unanimous feeling among the chairmen of the respective departments that this building has created a unique and ideal



Normally, heavy traffic is evident on the spiraling staircases of Harris Fine Arts Center, but now all is serene.



Rotating art exhibit displayed in the main gallery of the Fine Arts Center.



Costume shop of the Harris Fine Arts Center is usually engaged in detailed fittings for drama productions.



One of the newest buildings on the ever-expanding BYU campus, the Wilkinson Center will be dedicated Saturday.

Multi-Million Dollar Building Symbolizes Campus 'New Look'

by Alan Jensen
Universe Staff Writer

Thrusting its central tower skyward, the multi-million dollar Ernest L. Wilkinson Center stands as a symbol of the 'new look' at BYU.

From its seventh floor observation deck one can gaze over the entire upper campus and see evidence of the long range expansion program to provide the University with the finest of facilities.

Encompassed within the glass and brick exterior of the Wilkinson Center are almost seven acres of usable floor space, making it Utah's second largest building.

Planning began in September of 1953 when a committee was appointed by President Wilkinson to determine needs in an activity center for the University. After several years of planning, construction began on June 16, 1961 and after nearly three years of work was completed April 7, 1964.

Ranking among the largest student activity centers in the nation, its size is exceeded by only three or four union buildings, all of which also contain hotel rooms.

One of the unique facets of the building is that it was completely paid for when construction was finished.

A visitor to the Wilkinson Center will find himself in a bustle of activity at almost any hour of the day or evening. Some of the activities available are dances, art shows, rehearsals, literary groups, movies, plays, fire-

sides, special clinics and conferences, receptions, bowling leagues and other similar functions.

In addition to these specially sponsored activities, students may participate in open bowling, play ping-pong or other games in Games Center, develop talents in the Hobby Shop, get haircuts, mail letters, or watch TV. In other areas they may buy clothing, books and supplies or buy a nourishing meal.

An integral part of the Center is the ballroom area with capacity for 2,000 couples and 100 additional couples if the balcony areas are used.

The Sky Room, on the sixth level, seats 100 for dinner and dancing and up to 250 for a banquet.

The southwest wing contains a two-level bookstore, providing essential services for students and faculty.

The theater, used for live productions as well as movie programs, seats 430.

Two music listening rooms with stereo facilities are available in the northwest wing containing a spacious lounge and a reading room.

The colorful, functional cafeteria, with an adjacent snackbar, seats approximately 1,000 persons. About 1,300 customers are served each day in the cafeteria, with 3,000 to 4,000 being served in the snack-bar daily.

Included in services provided by food service is a bakery counter which provides fresh baked goods from the first floor bakery.



A pleasant spot in the new Wilkinson Center, the cafeteria boasts good food and a congenial atmosphere.



One of the busiest spots campus, the BYU bookstore offers a variety of items to the student, including stereo and high fidelity albums.

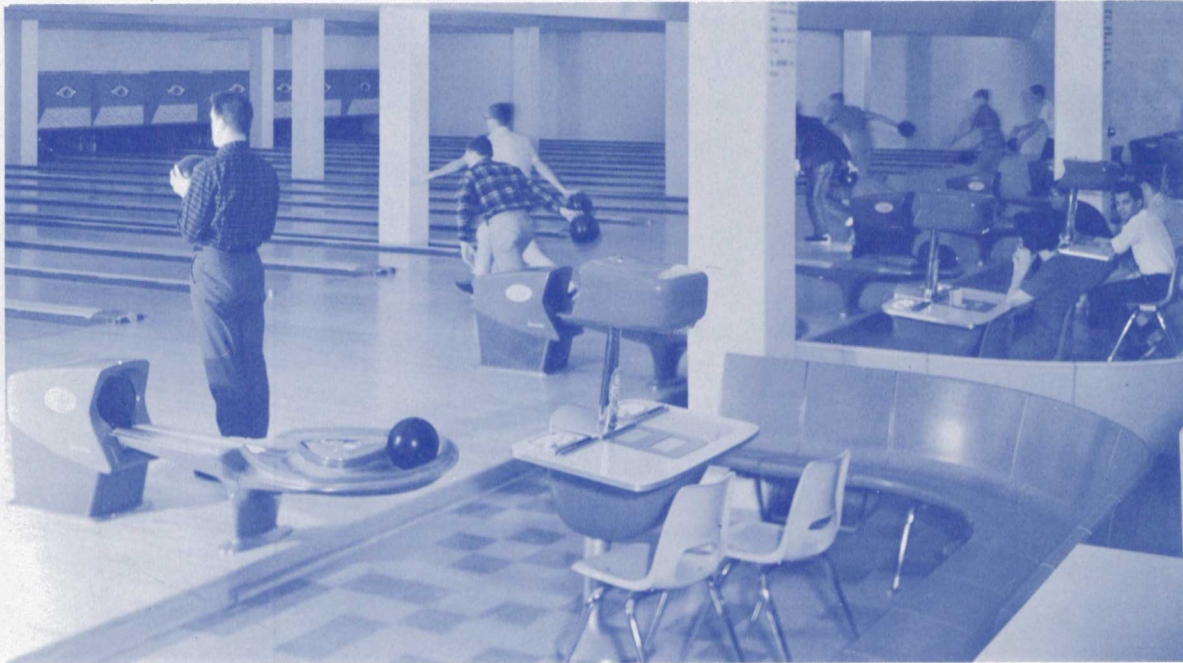


Mail from home is always welcome, so the Post Office on the first floor of the Wilkinson Center is usually crowded.

Activity, Culture, Recreation . . .



An integral part of the Wilkinson Center is the cafeteria kitchen where daily fare for students is prepared.



Wilkinson Center bowling lanes are hub of recreational activity on campus with leagues and classes a part of the daily influx of students to the games area.



New T.V. facilities have given added impetus to growing Communications Dept.

Schedule Of Events

Saturday, April 3, 1965
Morning

Harris Fine Arts Center
Dedication Program 10:00 Concert Hall

Afternoon

"Sugar & Spice," Song Fest	12:30	Cafeteria Mezzanine
Memorial Program	1:00	Memorial Lounge
Wilkinson Center Dedication Program	2:00	Ballrooms 1 and 2
Concert Impromptu	3:30	Memorial Lounge
Production Guild Review	4:00	Theater
Basketball Highlights '64-'65	4:30	Theater
International Folkdancers	5:00	Ballroom
Ballroom Dancers	5:30	Ballroom
Refreshments	3:30 - 5:30	Skyroom and Ballroom

Evening

"Sugar & Spice" Song Fest	6:00	Cafeteria Mezzanine
MIA Roadshows	6:30	Theater
Concert Impromptu	7:00	Memorial Lounge
Fashion Show	7:30	Ballroom
Production Guild Review	8:00	Theater
Dance	9:00	Ballroom
Movie	9:00	Theater
Concert Impromptu	10:00	Memorial Lounge
Continuous Displays: 1st Floor Hobby Shop		
5th Floor Publ. Progress Review		



In ultra-modern setting, art students learn their craft well, as evidenced in Harris Fine Arts Center classroom.